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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my feelings about the recent antitrust settlement between Microsoft and the US Department of Justice. I feel that this settlement is fair and is in the best interest of the public. I strongly support the end of this litigation.

Under this agreement, Microsoft must share more information with other companies to make it easier to compete. Microsoft must also be monitored closely for compliance to this agreement. This settlement also allows Microsoft to devote its resources and time to designing innovative software, rather than litigation, which will benefit all of us.

During these difficult times, one of our highest priorities should be improving our slowing economy. Restricting Microsoft will not achieve this but also waste valuable time and resources. Thank you for settling with Microsoft.

cc: Senator Rick Santorum

Sincerely,

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